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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

This is UNEVALUATED

1. Between 1 and 3 May 1954, numerous groups of soldiers of the Altenburg post left their installations in new dress uniforms. 25X1
2. On 11 May, soldiers in the Eberswalde post wore new dress uniforms, which consisted of cloth coats with undetermined collar patches, cuffs, 5 golden buttons in the front and 3 golden buttons on either side of a slit in the back, blue breeches, visor-type caps and belts 25X1
3. After 27 May, soldiers at the Wismar post wore new uniforms exclusively. The uniform consisted of a visor-type cap, a coat with low stand-up collar and golden buttons, long trousers with red piping and a belt with tongue-buckle. The uniform sometime included a pistol. 25X1
4. In April 1954, it was determined that sergeants in the area of the CGF had been issued new uniform coats (Standartnoe Obmundirowaniye Mundi). Contrary to announcements in the fall of 1953, no other clothing has been issued so far. 25X1

Comment. New uniforms were first reported from Dobernitz. 25X1

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